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Whisper's Black Box



In the early 1950s, **Frank Sinatra's** career seemed to be sinking into oblivion. Dogged by serious throat trouble and financial woes, he staged one of the most sensational comebacks in entertainment history by turning in an **Oscar**-winning performance in the movie "**From Here To Eternity.**" Some have alleged that his resurgence served as the basis for the **Johnny Fontane** character in "**The Godfather,**" whose floundering career is rescued by mafia muscle and a horse's head! **Sinatra** has always denied this and in fact, successfully sued the **BBC** over the allegation.

Name **Frank Sinatra's** four wives.

Yesterday's answers: a) Jack Ryan
b) "Ryan's Daughter" c) Ryan O'Neal

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It was William Conrad's deep, resonant voice that gave life to **Marshal Matt Dillon** on the long-running "**Gunsmoke**" radio series – but the future "**Cannon**" star was deemed the wrong shape when the show transferred to television. The producers tried to woo movie legend **John Wayne**, but "**The Duke**" turned them down. Instead, he recommended **James Arness** – a 6ft 7ins. actor who had previously played a giant alien in "**The Thing**."

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1. Name the actor who portrayed **Deputy Chester Goode** on "**Gunsmoke**" and later starred as **Marshal Sam McCloud**.
2. On which series did **Arness** play **Zeb Macahan**?
3. While **Arness** was starring in "**Gunsmoke**," his brother was starring in "**Whiplash**" – can you name him?

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- a) "**One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest**"
b) "**Chinatown**" and "**The Two Jakes**" c) "**Easy Rider**" d) "**The Shining**"

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Born in Glendale, California, in 1941, Don Hen Slater first tested himself as a child, his prodigious talent for clay sculpting leading to numerous TV appearances. After playing in an unsuccessful band with high school friend Frank Zappa, Hen Slater adopted the name Captain Beefheart and formed The Magic Band. The group's first producer was Breadfordman David Gates.

1. Who recorded a) "Captain of Her Heart" (1966)
b) "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy" (1970)
2. Which chart-topping duo featured Daryl "The Captain" Dragon?

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